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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF INDIAN PRESIDENT'S TRIP

1. GOI ANNOUNCED FEB. 8 THAT PRESIDENT FAKRUDDIN ALI AHMED WAS CANCELLING THE REMAINDER OF HIS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP AFTER MALAYSIA BECAUSE HE WAS INDISPOSED. HE AND MRS. AHMED ARE NOW DUE TO RETURN TO DELHI FEB. 10. CANCELLATION OF TRIP HAS INEVITABLY SET IN MOTION LOCAL RUMORS THAT HIS RETURN TO INDIA AHEAD OF SCHEDULE RELATES MORE TO DOMESTIC INDIAN POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PM'S DESIRE TO HAVE AHMED HERE FOR POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF NEW ORDINANCES THAN TO ANY REAL INDISPOSITION ON HIS PART.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT FROM EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR AS TO WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY INDICATION TO MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS OF AHMED'S INDISPOSITION.

FYI: AHMED HAS TWICE PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED SCHEDULED PROGRAMS INVOLVING TRAVEL IN INDIA IN LAST SIX WEEKS, ONCE FOR ILLNESS AND ONCE WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASON. OUR IMPRESSION HAS BEEN THAT AHMED IS FAIRLY SWIFT TO CHANGE EVEN COMPLICATED PLANS WHEN HE IS NOT FEELING WELL, BUT MAJOR FOREIGN TRIP

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CANCELLATION SEEMS UNUSUAL.

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